



Parent Newsletter

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Important Dates

Nov. 30th
Parade of Lights

Dec. 5th
Parish Advent
Penance Service
7:00pm

Dec. 6th
School Mass
9:15am

Dec. 6th
Early day
2:00pm dismissal

Dec. 7th
Student Council
Meeting
3:05-4:00pm

Dec. 8th
Faith Sharing
Mrs. Mar &
Mrs. Pinasco
Dominican Hall
8:15 – 9:00am

Dec. 8th
Immaculate
Conception
Holy Day Mass
9:15am

Dec. 12th
Annie's Angels
Bell ringing

Dec. 13th
School Mass
9:15am

Dec. 13th
Minimum day
12:00pm dismissal
for all grades

CJSF APPLICATIONS:

Eligible 7th and 8th graders who meet the qualifications for CJSF must turn in their application by Friday, December 1st.

For the application and more information, please visit <https://stanneslodi.org/current-families> and look under "Quick Links".

EARLY DISMISSAL:

Wednesday, November 29th will be an early day, 2:00pm dismissal for grades 1 – 8th.

SEASON OF GIVING:

The season of giving is upon us, and we can help bless those in need.

Families in K-4th grade are invited to purchase gifts from the St. Anne's Christmas Angels Project and bring their donations to the classroom. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Families in 5th-8th grade can help bless a family in need. Room parents will be reaching out to their classes with an SOS hours opportunity to coordinate and put together a wish list based on the family's request, for the students and class families to fulfill. Wrapping of the donations will be done during Christmas parties on Thursday, December 21st. Further information will be sent to individual classes.

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD STUDY MEETING:

Our next Science Olympiad STUDY Meeting will be Friday, December 1st in Room 7, 3:05-4:00 pm. There is still space available for those who are interested!

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:

Friday, December 8th is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, a Holy Day of Obligation. We will be attending Mass on this day at 9:15am with the Parish. Parents are welcome to join us.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE:

St. Anne's Penance Service is Tuesday, Dec. 5th at 7:00pm, there will be various priests available to hear confessions. Please see schedule below.
<https://stanneslodi.org/news/advent-penance-service-2023>

SOS HOUR OPPORTUNITY, CRAB FEED VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

The Crab Feed Committee is seeking volunteers to help with set up and clean up for the 2024 crab feed. To see available shifts, and to sign up to volunteer, please visit the [online sign up sheet here](#). If you are interested in helping assemble raffle baskets, please contact Cari Diaz at stannescrabfeed@gmail.com or 813-433-4242.

CRAB DINNER TICKETS ON SALE:

Please join us for our annual crab feed fundraiser on Saturday, January 20, 2024 in the St. Anne's gym. **Tickets are on sale now and can be [purchased online here](#)**. Your ticket includes all-you-can-eat marinated crab from Silvio's, pasta, salad, bread, and dessert. We will have raffle baskets, silent and live auctions, no-host bar, and a DJ and dancing. Please see the attached flyer for more information or feel free to email stannescrabfeed@gmail.com with questions. This event is a major fundraiser for our school, so please help us spread the word - tickets will likely sell out quickly!

DONATIONS NEEDED:

The Crab Feed Committee is also seeking donations for the silent and live auction, so if you would like to donate or know a business who would, please contact Cari Diaz at 813-433-4242 or via email at stannescrabfeed@gmail.com.

PARADE OF LIGHTS:

Thank you to those who turned in permission slips for the light parade! Directions for the day of the event will be emailed to you. If you have any questions, please contact Whitney Ross at 530 903-6237. See you there!
The Light Parade Committee.

THANK YOU:

We would like to thank the 1st grade parents for the treats brought in for the staff on Friday before Thanksgiving break. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

Dec. 13th
Annie's Angels
3:45 – 5:30pm

MASS ATTENDANCE CARDS:

Please remember to turn in your Mass attendance cards when attending weekend Masses at St. Anne's Church. Please contact the office if you did not receive your Mass cards.

VIRTUE OF THE MONTH

November's virtue is hope. Hope enables one to desire God above all things and to trust Him for personal salvation.

"Rejoice in hope, endure in affliction, persevere in prayer." Romans 12:12

"Hope is the theological virtue by which we desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life as our happiness, placing our trust in Christ's promises and relying not on our own strength, but on the help of the grace of the Holy Spirit." CCC, 1817

SOS HOUR REQUIREMENT:

The SOS Hour requirement is 15 hours per family and must be met by May 15th. Families not completing the 15 hours will be assessed a fine. An SOS Hours Form must be completed so the hours worked can be recorded.

Parents active on a committee must also complete and submit a form. Forms are available in the office. Any volunteer event counts towards the 15 hours requirement. We have some opportunities available in the lunchroom as well as Art classes, and more to come. All volunteers need to be cleared and up to date with the fingerprints and safe environment requirements. Please contact the office with any questions.

ADVENT MESSAGE:

December 3 is the First Sunday of Advent. What is Advent? And why is it so important to us? Advent is the beginning of the church year. Advent, the four weeks before Christmas, is a season of preparation. Advent means "coming" or "arrival." During these busy weeks, we prepare to celebrate the Savior who came to us in Bethlehem. In the midst of all our activities, we take time to reflect and prepare.

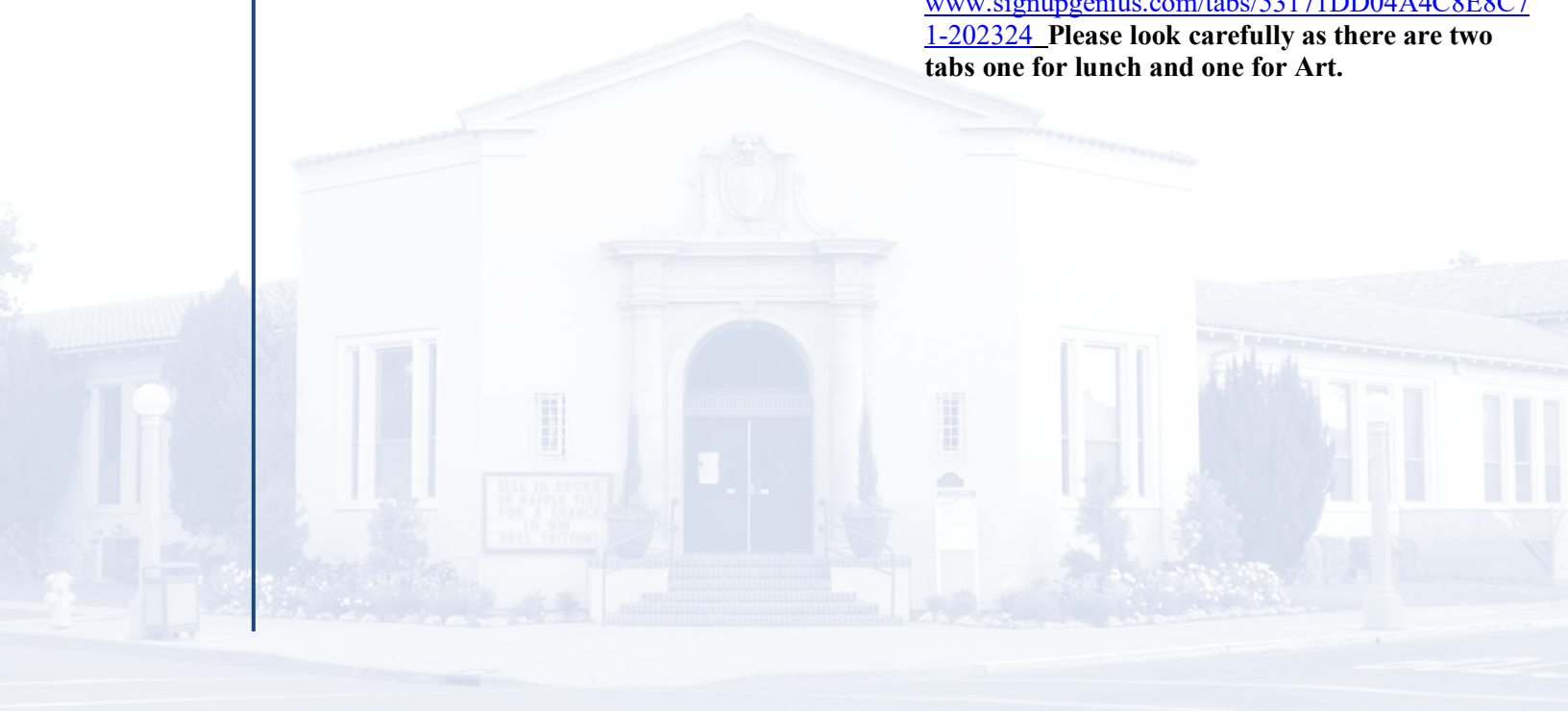
We are sending home an Advent Calendar with 3-8th grade students and an Advent booklet with K-2nd grade student as a way to prepare and reflect. Let's celebrate Advent and keep Christ the focus of these often very busy days leading up to Christmas. Have a blessed Advent season

HALLOW APP:

Please take advantage of the great Advent resources Hallow has to offer: Advent prayer challenges, family content, music, and more. To gain access to Hallow for Advent resources and Catholic resources year-round, students can use the Hallow launcher button on their Clever portal page, the Hallow link in their St. Anne's Bookmarks folder on their Chrome web browser, or families can access this information via the app on their mobile device. Use the "Continue with Google" option and use the student's school email address and password to login. If you need help with your child's email or password, please reach out to your child's teacher.

ART AND LUNCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Art volunteers and Lunch volunteers are needed. Sign-up through sign-up genius, **no emails please.** www.signupgenius.com/tabs/53171DD04A4C8E8C71-202324 **Please look carefully as there are two tabs one for lunch and one for Art.**



ST. ANNE'S CHRISTMAS ANGELS PROJECT



In the spirit of giving this Christmas Season, we invite our Kindergarten through 4th Grade students & families to live out their faith & purpose by supporting our community by collecting the following items:

- Children's Books
- Educational Toys
- Puzzles
- Children's Socks
- Children's Gloves
- Children's Scarves

Items should be new and unwrapped.

ACCEPTING DONATIONS

November 27th -
December 11th

Items will be distributed through the Lodi Adopt a Family Angel Tree Project.



ATTENTION 7-8TH GRADE STUDENTS

COMMUNITY SERVICE

SUPPORT THE

SALVATION ARMY

HELP "RING THE BELL"! @

KETTLE BELL DONATION

STATION

HOBBY LOBBY

Tuesday, DECEMBER 12, 2023

4PM-6PM

Come by anytime between 4:00 and 6:00pm

SPONSORED BY ANNIE'S ANGELS

PERMISSION SLIP REQUIRED

Please contact Mrs. Precissi, rprecissi@stanneslodi.org with any questions.



Christmas Activities



Week of 12/18/2023

Christmas Songs/Carols in the morning
from 7:30 am to 8:00 am

Monday 12/18

Christmas Accessory Day: Santa hats, reindeer, antlers, headbands, Christmas light necklaces **with school uniform.**

Tuesday 12/19

Wear your most FESTIVE Christmas Sweater along with **RED & GREEN** colors with **school uniforms bottoms.**

Wednesday 12/20

Candy canes after Mass

Thursday 12/21

Christmas Pajama Day

(school appropriate, no slippers, no Ugg boots)

Friday 12/22

Dress your **BEST** for our Christmas Prayer Service, last day before Christmas break: Dresses, slacks, vests, button-up shirts (please follow all "free dress" rules).

